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SUBJ: EXPROP: CONTINUED GOM INTEREST IN DESALINATION EQUIPMENT

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1. EMBOFF JOSEPH R. MCDONALD RECEIVED LETTER DATED JULY 23, 1976, FROM EDGAR A. CADWALLADER, DESALINATION SPECIALIST AND CONSULTING ENGINEER DC #5174 OF 4406 MAHAN ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MD., INDICATING THAT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS AVAILABLE A NUMBER OF DESALINATION UNITS WHICH GOM MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING AS EXCESS USG EQUIPMENT. LETTER URGES QUICK ACTION SINCE EQUIPMENT MAY BE AVAILABEL FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY. FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEMBER JESUS RODRIGUEZ MONTERO (REFTEL) ON EVE HIS DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON IN HOPE HE MIGHT BE ABLE CONTACT CADWALLADER WHILE THERE.

2. SHORTLY AFTER RODRIGUEZ' DEPARTURE EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED BY MEGER OF MEXICAN SALINE WATER COMMISSION, ROBERTO MENDEZ, EXPESSING STRONG CONTINUED INTEREST IN DESALINATION EQUIPMENT. OTHER TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEMBERS ON AUGUST 6 REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY ATTEMPT CONFIRM AVAILABILITY THIS EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
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RATHER THAN AWAIT RODRIGUEZ' RETURN.

E. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CONFIRMATION OF
AVAILABILITY OF UNITS DESCRIBED BY CADWALLADER ALONG
WITH NUMBERS, COSTS, AND GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

4. TRIPARTITE COMMISSION MEMBERS HAVE ASKED ON A NUMBER
OF OCCASIONS IF DIRECT TELEPHONIC CONTACT BY THEM WITH
WASHINGTON (OR NEW CUMBERLAND) WOULD BE FEASIBLE IN ORDER
EXPEDITE ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF EXCESS
EQUIPMENT. IF THERE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE GIVE TELEPHONE
NUMBERS BY WHICH SUCH CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE.

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